SOMETHING, NEW IN ORGANIZED CHARITY

Before the state legislature in Albany, N. Y., this winter will be prosented a plan for America's first "department of home assistance," the first organized government bureau to care for the destitute home. More than a generation ago governmental ald for the families of the very poor was abandoned in New York city; living conditions-and living's costhave changed radically since then; today the specially appointed committee of investigation for the city conference of charities and correction urges governmental aid as the only hope of real "social justice" and livable support for the homes of the destitute. There are hundreds of women and children starving in New York for whom only the government can adequately care.

"Of course it is, primarily, a matter of the cost of living," said O. F. Lewis, chairman of the conference committee on governmental aid of

"The price of the necessities of life has increased so much that destitution has become a problem too great for the private societies to meet alone I have no doubt that the private charitable organizations could take care of the destitute families if they only had enough money; but under present conditions they have not enough money; and so something else rust be done-something else must be added.

What we are suggesting is something absolutely new. But it is simply the outgrowth of present conditions. It is a question that has 'broken through' many times lately in various parts of the United States; here in New York we are first bringing it to the point of definite, organized action."

The suggestion of a department of home assistance has as its single object the care of destitute widows with little children. Under the present regime in the care of the poor a woman with children-and no means of support-must either be taken care of by a private organization, or must break up her home and send her children to an institution.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN HELPS TURKEY



The specter of a holy war is unfolding itself before the eyes of Ewrope. It began when Italy clashed with

Turkey in Africa, and now that the little Christian states, that act as a buffer between the larger powers and Turkey, are at war, the cloud is darkening rapidly among all the Mohammedan nations.

In the mosques of India, the pagodas of Malaysia and the shrines of a dozen other nations prayers are being said for the success of the Turkish arms

All Islam has thrown its religious support to the kahlifate at Constantinople, and should the sultan, as head of the Moslem faith, unfurl the green flag of the prophet it is feared the fanatic Mohammedan nations would begin holy wars.

Even the most conservative of European diplomats admit there is a possibility of political alliances between Turkey and other Islamic nations. The Russian persecutions in Persia have fired the Mohammedans there, and the Asiatic Moslems are looking

for a champion who can come to the rescue of the threatened Islamic states -Turkey and Persia. Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, is the man. One word from

him, alarmists say and others fear, will bring on a series of religious clashes that will entangle every nation in Europe, Asia and Africa. The amir has not failed to take advantage of the almost universal manifestation of respect paid him, and in a meeting held in Kabul recently to

express sympathy with the Turks he spoke in no uncertain manner. Although the sovereign of a comparatively small state, the Amir Habibullah enjoys the prestige of being the only independent Moslem ruler in the world. His country has no public debt with a foreign commission controlling its finances. It has a respectable and fairly well trained army. It manufactures its own rifles, ammunition and guns of the smaller calibers.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND TO WED AGAIN

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president of the United States, is to be married next April to Prof. Thomas Preston, an honorary professor at Princeton University and now occupying the chair of archaeology at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., the institution attended by Mrs. Cleveland, then Frances Folsom.

Although formal announcement has not been made and probably will not be made until after the debut of Miss Esther Cleveland this winter, the fact of the engagement has been known for some time among the intimate friends of Mrs. Cleveland and Professor Preston.

The second romance of the woman who as "the bride of the White House" charmed a nation and whose high character and devotion to her distinguished husband have been, by example, a national influence toward high ideals of wifehood, is the outcome of an acquaintanceship of little



more than a year's duration, with a man practically unknown in America. Thereafter he became a frequent visitor at the Cleveland home in Princeton, and undoubtedly Mrs. Cleveland's ardent interest in education fostered the first bond of sympathy that grew into stronger attachment, and has resulted in the most interesting announcement of a betrothal since the world heard that the beautiful Frances Folsom was to be married to the nation's chief in the stately walls of the White House.

Professor Preston, who is about fifty years of age, a literary scholar and a linguist of international distinction, is a man of strong but retiring perconsisty, and, although he has held a high place among the faculty of Princeton for years, it is said that his first meeting with Mrs. Cleveland took place not many months ago.

PRINCESS NURSING WOUNDED SOLDIERS



this is only the beginning."

According to press reports from Greece, the hospital arrangements of the Greek army are entirely inadoquate for emergencies. The army has acted with such rapidity that it is impossible for the field ambulances to keep pace with it. Princess Alice, wife of Prince Andrew, the fourth son of King George, with a staff of picked nurses, is following the army and rendering first aid to the wounded, by whom she is spoken of as "the minis-

tering angel." At Sarandoper she performed almost miracles, flitting with her staff from one quarter to another until late in the evening, when she was compelled to stop because her clothing was drenched with blood.

Crown Prince, has also arrived with her hospital train.

Looking around the railroad station at Larissa, which was littered with wounded men, some on ambu-

lances, others propped against the walls, she exclaimed in pathetic tones: "Only three weeks to prepare for all this! It was not enough time, and

TO PROBE DEATHS Patience is

U. S. Will Investigate Killing of Chinese Girl Infants.

Orientals invariably Place Blame on Scorpions When Female Bables Die Buddenly-One Case Showed Fractured Skull.

Honolulu.-It is the belief of the authorities that the practice of infanticide among the Chinese of these islands is common, and vigorous measures will at once be taken by federal and local officials to determine to what extent the murder of infants among the orientals has been carried on and to bring the offenders to jus-

In fact, the first move in that direction was made when by order of United States District Attorney Breckons, Chun Kin Sut, one of the Wealthiest Chinese of the territory, and his wife were arrested, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of their year-old girl baby. Pending further investigation the pair were released upon furnishing cash batt of \$25,000 and \$15,-000, respectively.

The story of Chun Kin Sut and his wife is that the little one was bitten by a scorpion, that they did not know the cause of the child's fliness, and that they were surprised when she died in convulsions. A coroner's inquest, however, revealed a fractured skull and an examination of the supposed scorpion proved that it belonged to a non-polsonous class.

The scorpion bite swory has long been a favorite one with the orientals when they have been called upon to account for the death of a female child, and in the past it has been reluctantly accepted by the police. In a majority of cases the suspected parents have been able to produce a venomous spider of some description as corroborative evidence and the authorities have been balked in any contemplated criminal procedure.

United States Attorney Breckons has been keeping a close watch upon the vital statistics and he now denow declares that he will put an end to the killing of girl bables among the Chinese. To this end he has called net only the men of his own office to the work of careful investigation, but has invited Chief Detective McDuffle of the Honolulu police to place his best men upon the work, with promise of liberal federal reward.

In addition County Attorney Cathcart and City Prosecutor Brown, acting upon advice of Territorial Attorney-General Lindsay, will investigate the mysteries of the large mortality



Section of Picturesque Hawali,

among Chinese infants. That seven girl babies die to one boy baby is in itself a significant fact, but the proving of the causes of death is, according to the police, quite another matter.

A number of federal secret service men are now said to be working under the direction of Mr. Breckons upon orders from Washington. It has been learned that two of them are looking for a certain Hawaiian of the Island of Maui, who, it is said, has been the indirect meons of causing the death of many Chinese children by supplying gray scorpions to his Hono lulu patrons,

BUYS FLOWERS; IS DISOWNED

Why Kansas City Man Sues for Share of Fortune-Sister in Same Boat.

Kansas City, Mo.-When Mrs. Goldie Cele of Carroll county, Missouri, visited Kansas City several years ago the tailor at church lately. her brother, William A. Whiteley, a a carriage. He also gave her a bunch of roses. Because of this extravagance neither of them was remembered in the division of the estate of millionaire grandfather, Abner to set aside deeds to the property the grandfather left other heirs and asking that they receive an eighth of the

When a young man, Abner Whiteley came from Ohio, and on part of the trip lived upon hazel nuts. By hard work he became wealthy, his estate being estimated at \$1,000,000. He made it a rule never to pay more than 25 cents for a meal or for a night's lodging. When the grandfather heard of his granddaughter's visit and the theater trip in which the carriage and roses figured he called it "unwarranted and sinful extravagance" and declared neither should enjoy any part of his property.

CROSS-FIRE BALL HITS MARK

Negro's Head Needs Doctor's Ald at the Firemen's Carnival-Baseball Player Is Good Marksman.

Newark, Del.-Thomas Truxton. colored, the principal actor in the amusement of throwing baseballs at Princess Helena, daughter of the a negro's head at the firemen's carnival, caused that part of the carnival to suspend operations when he failed to pull his padded head through the canvas in time. A cross-fire delivery from a Newark baseball player landed on Truxton's mouth and the negro had to be taken to the office of Dr. H. C. M. Kollock for repairs,

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BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

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that cold? He is a little hoarse." "Ah, another case of man being sup-"He is-with hav fever." planted by machinery!"

Similarly Minded.

The village tailor only received occasional orders from the vicar for such articles as hats, collars, or handkerchiefs. "You see," remarked the vicar one day, having called with his usual order, "when I want a suit I go to London. They make them there.' Calling again a few days later, the

vicar remarked that he had not seen "No," replied the tailor; "when I hotel clerk, took her to a theater in | want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there.'

Counsel of Despair,

"I want a plece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle," said the bride, Whiteley of Kansas City. Suit was on her first trip to market. "Yes, filed by Mrs. Cole and Whiteley here ma'am," replied the butcher. "I would suggest that you take an egg." -Youth's Companion.

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